ROW AT BALLINGER INQUIRY

THE CHAIRMAN AND PINCHOT'S COUNSEL GET ANGRY

nairman Nelson Sald Comusel Was Triffing with the Committee in Going Over Ground Already Covered Three Times Washington, March 12.-The long

anding row between Chairman Nelson Ballinger-Pinchot joint committee unsel for the Pinchot forces ocd at to-day's session and for a cent it looked as though it would in dividing the committee against

sorge W. Pepper. Mr. Pinchot's lawwas trying to emphasize several points in the testimony given by A. P. Da s. chief engineer of the reclamaservice, and was reviewing ground that had already been covered. It was after 5 o'clock and the committee was Senator Flint suggested that the questions seemed unnecessary in of the testimony already in evi-

That s right," said Chairman Nelson. Counsel is only triffing with the committee in going over this testimony

I am not triffing with the committee." declared Pepper, jumping to his feet and advencing a step or two in the direction

Yes, you are," retorted the chairman. '1 am not," persisted Mr. Pepper. unwarranted reflection on

"Proceed with your question," ordered Chairman Nelson summarily. 'I beg your pardon," said Pepper.

gnoring the order. "I desire to know if it is the judgment of the committee that I have been triffing with it." 'I'll put that question to the commit-

said the chairman, who was angry and did not attempt to conceal the fact. Several members of the committee aterposed and asked the chairman not

"I take it. then," remarked Mr. Pepper, 'that it is the desire of the committee to pass over the incident."

The examination proceeded, but a mo-ment later the trouble broke out anew, this time among the committee members. Representative Ollie James, the Democrat, started the trouble by championing the

cause of Mr. Pepper.

"I do not think it is fair," he said, "to let the record stand with the assertion that Mr. Pepper was trifling with the

"I thus so," remarked Chairman Nelson "This is the third time we have been over this testimony."
"I don't think he was," persisted Mr. James. "I disagree with you." retorted the chairman, "and it will have to stand that

chairman, and it will have to stand that ear, and it will have to stand that ear, and it will have to stand that ear, and the ear, and

"It was not a committee statement," chimed in Senator Fletcher.
The chairman was merely expressing his own opinion, not that of the committee," volunteered Representative Mad-

mittee," volunteered Representative Madison.

Up to this point no one had spoken in
support of Chairman Nelson, and then
senator Flint poured off on the waters
by explaining that his interruption,
which started the row, was not intended
as a reflection on counsel but was made
in an effort to hasten the proceedings.

A few minutes later the committee adrounced and Mr. Pepper hirried from the
committee room, but Louis Brandels,
counsel for Glavis, remained behind long
enough to tell several of the committee
members very pointedly he personally
resented what he declared to be the hostile
attitude of Chairman Nelson.

Chief Engineer Davis was the only
witness before the committee to-day,
and instead of shaking his testimony on
cross-examination Mr. Vertrees, Secrelary Ballinger's counsel, brought out

tary Ballinger's counsel, brought out facts which are not considered helpful to

facts which are not considered helpful to bis cause.

The most interesting bit of testimony was the statement by Davis that the engineers in the reclamation service some time ago seriously considered resigning a body as a public protest against the attitude of Secretary Ballinger on reclamation work. Davis said he advised against the plan, but added that it is still inder consideration by the engineers.

against the plan, but added that it is still under consideration by the engineers. Davis told of a reprimand given to Director Newell of the freclamation; service by Secretary Ballinger because Newell had intimated to T. H. Perkins, purchasing agent at Chicago, that his resignation would be welcome. Newell's W Hill president of the Great North-Railroad, to the effect that Perkins ern Railroad, to the effect that Perkins in his publicity campaign in the territory overed by the Hill lines was boasting the advantages to be found on reclamation projects in the territory served by the Harriman lines. Investigation by Newell, Davis said showed that Perkins was being paid \$500 a month by the Harriman lines. Secretary Ballinger was informed of this fact, the said, but insisted on keeping Perkins in the service, although admitting that his Chicago office was so badly mismanaged that it needed reorganization.

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Pavis volunteered the information in the course of the afternoon that he did not want to convey the impression that Secretary Rallinger had intentionally or consciously done a wrong act. "I do not believe he has," added Davis.

Mr. Vertrees pounced upon this admission, but Davis refused to amplify it in any way. Mr. Pepper also took top on the re-direct examination and succeeded in having the witness qualify the statement.

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tatement.
do not believe," said the witness,
Secretary Ballinger had appreciated
all bearing of many of his acts or
effects of some of his public state-

Pepper then proceeded to take the witness over some of his previous testificity to show that statements made to President Taft in Ballinger's letter of defence and in several other letters to private oftizens and members of Congress were not in accordance with the facts and it was this procedure which started the row with Chairman Nelson.

to ements of Navat Vessels. WARRINGTON, March 12.-The collier Bector has arrived at Hampton Roads. gunbhat Scorpion has sailed from for Piraus, the torpedo boat for Mare Island for San the torpedo boat Lamaon eston for Knights Key.

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WASHINGTON, March 12. Germe #2 000,000 of them—were found on a single \$1 bill by scientists of the Department of Agriculture. The bill was exceptionally dirty. In the big colony that was thriv-ing on the bill were the bacteria of smallpox, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, tuber-culosis and diphtheria. The rest of the ation were supposed to be harm-

Representative Wiley of New Jersey while arguing before the sub-committee of the House Banking and Currency Com-mittee in favor of his bill to give the

mittee in favor of his bill to give the people of the country clean money.

"One bill examined by the scientists of the Agricultural Department showed the presence of 13,518,000 living microorganisms." said Wiley. "The Secretary said that they did not find any germs on metal money. I could have told him that in advance. The action of the metal in coins, especially copper, seems to be hard on the microbes, and if any get on they die within a few hours. They will live and thrive on paper money for a long time. We find that the dollar bills, which are the most frequently circulated, are the worst from a sanitary point of view. The larger the bill the fewer bacteria as a rule."

CALHOUN DAY AT THE CAPITOL. nies of Unveiling and Accept

the Statue of John C. Calhou Washington, March 12.—This was John C. Calhoun day at the national Capitol, the occasion being the acceptance by Congress of the statue of South Carolina's greatest statesmen. Before the two houses assembled there were exercises appropriate to the unveiling of the statue in. Statuary Hall. The unveiling was executed by Miss Margaret Adams Gist and Mrs. Robert Moultrie Bratton, both of South Carolina. There were speeches by Gov. Ansel and former Lieutenant-Governor Mauldin of South Carolina, who paid tribute to Calhoun's memory.

When the Senate met the resolution accepting the statue was adopted, and Cathoun orations were delivered by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Smith of South Carolina. Senator Tillman would have made the opening address but for his illness.

The exercises in the House incident to the acceptance by Congress of the statue of Calhoun began at 3 o'clock and continued until adjournment. The principal address was delivered by Representative McCall of M. sachusetts. Speeches were also delivered by members of the South Carolina delegation. lina's greatest statesmen. Before the two

AFTER TAX DODGERS.

Hill Affecting "Millionaires" Who Go Washington to Escape Taxation. WASHINGTON, March 12.-Representa tive Miller of Minnesota is after the "millionaires who come to Washington to

live to dodge taxes." He intro bill providing for the taxing of "inheri tances, devises, bequests, legacies and gifts" in the national capital. All estates of less than \$3,000 are included and there is an exemption limit of \$10,000 for bequests to the immediate family of a testator. Religious, beneficial, charitable patriotic and other gifts are all in the untered class.

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All estates of from \$3,000 to \$50,000 are required by the Miller bill to pay a tax of 21-, per cent., and all over that amount a tax of 5 per cent. Paragraph 7 of the measure provides that all money collected by means of this tax shall be placed in the Treasury entirely to the credit of the District of Columbia.

senate's Resolutions on Death of Repre

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Resolutions the birds singing and enjoy the spring flowers. of sympathy on account of the death of entative Perkins of New York were adopted by the Senate to-day and the following committee was named by the Vice-President to attend the funeral: Senators Root and Depew of New York, Gamble of South Dakota, Clay of Georgia and Overman of North Carolina.

to-day told a delegation representing the New York Press Club that he would

be glad to attend the dedicatory exercises of, that organization's new building on the afternoon of March 22. MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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Sa Campania, Liverpool, March 5,
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tee and One Republican Vote for It. WASHINGTON, March 12. The bill pro viding for the publication of campaign contributions introduced by Represen-tative McCall of Massachusetts and which long time was favorably reported to the House to-day. This was made possible by the fact that all the Democrats on the Committee on Elections of the President, Vice-President and Members of Congress voted for the bill, helped by Representative Ellis of Oregon, a Republican. Several Republicans were absent.

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The McCall bill has been resting in committee since early in the session. Recently Mr. Perry Belmont, Gov. Harmon. President Eliot and others began efforts to cause Congress to take action on the bill and letters were written recounting the delays which had occurred and urging a vote on the measure. Democratic members of the committee gave out a statement recently in which they expressed indignation at their inability to secure a vote on the bill in committee. A committee quorum was secured to day after much effort. The Democratic members were all present, but several Republicans were absent. When the final vote was taken Representatives Rucker of Missouri, Hardwick' of Georgia and Conry of New York, Democrats, and Ellis, Republican, of Oregon voted for it. Representatives Sulloway of New Hampshire and Madden of Illinois, Republicans, voted against it. Chairman Gaines refrained from voting.

The committee made but slight amendments in the bill as introduced. It provides for the publication on ten days before election of full details of contributions and expenditures of all political committees in elections where more than one State is concerned.

TAFT HAS TARIFF TALKS. With James McDonald, the Other With Administration Advisers.

WASHINGTON, March 12. Presiden Taft had two conferences on tariff questions to-day, one with James McDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, and the other with Administration advisers. The conferees at the last meeting included Secretary Knox and Counsellor

Hoyt of the State Department, H. C.

Hoyt of the State Department. H. C. Emery, A. H. Sanders and James B. Reynolds of the Tariff Board, and Charles M. Pepper, the tariff expert of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Pepper and Mr. Emery have just returned to Washington after an unsuccessful attempt to come to an understanding with Canada on the new tariff law.

Both the Canadian and French situations are worrying the Administration considerably. The Government wants to avoid tariff wars, but it insists that the United States shall receive as much as it gives. Nothing definite came from the conference to-day. The President, it was said, was greatly interested and wanted to go into the situation further. He will do this after he returns from Pittsburg.

TILLMAN GETTING IMPATIENT Says He Wants to Get Back to Nature and Enjoy the Spring Flowers.

WASHINGTON, March 12. -Senator Till man is getting impatient over his long confinement at his quarters in this city and to-day he expressed a desire to be removed to his country home in South Carolina. He wanted to leave to-day but such a thing was out of the question

but such a thing was out of the question. As soon as his condition will permit he will be taken to South Carolina.

The Senator is very fond of flowers and at his farm he has immense beds of them. In expressing the desire to get back to his farm, where favorable weather conditions will permit him to be wheeled out of doors Senator Tillman said:

"I want to get back to nature, to hear

To Enlarge Fifth Avenue Bank

Henry Rutgers Marshall, as architect for the directors of the Fifth Avenue Nationa Bank at Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street, filed plans vesterday for enlarg Tast Accepts Press Club Invitation.

Washington, March 12.—President Tast to-day told a delegation representing



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PUBLICITY BILL REPORTED. TONNAGE TAX FOR ACCIDENTS. Mr. Calibreath says in his letter that the Congress has a committee investi-Congress Secretary Suggests That Plan for the Cast Industry.

The sub-committee on legal procedure appointed at the meeting of the Civic Federation comulates on compensation ordance with arrangements made with Belmont before he sailed.

Mr. Belmont before he sailed.

A plan of action was drawn up at yesterday's meeting, at which P. Tecumseh Sherman presided. This plan will be elaborated at another meeting to be held in a few days. Several letters containing suggestions were received from members of the Civic Federation who were unable to attend. One of these was from Edward A. Moseley, secretary of the Interstate Commerce Commission, from Washington, in which he say a: approval of the operator and the mine

The feld in which the national Government may work in this respect is limited, but I am convinced that with a perfected na-I am convinced that with a perfected national employers' liability law the States will gradually enact effective legislation in harmony with the national law. I also advocate the enactment of a stringent liability law on the theory that an effective liability law is certain to be followed by the general adoptom. be followed by the general adoption of precautionary measures for the

Among others who wrote giving suggestions were Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, August P. Loring, president of the Plymouth Cordage Company, Boston; Sylvester C. Dunham, President of the Travellers' Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn., and James Cailbreath, Jr., secretary of the American Mining Congress, Denver.

the Congress has a committee investi-gating the feasibility of a law providing for indemnity to those injured in coal mining accidents through a tonnage tax on coal production. He asks for the cooperation of the committee of the Civic Federation and continues:

It has been our belief that the rinks of an occupation should be counted as part of the cost of production and be added to the recost of production and be added to the selling price of the product. While this result would eventually fellow in laws providing for employers' liability similar to those in effect in Europe I believe that many employers, if not all, would oppose the adoption of such laws at the present time. Our proposed plan for a tonnage tax on coa products seems to be a step in the right direction and thus far has met with the

The New Mills and Gibb Build Goldwin, Starrett & Van Vleck as architects, filed vesterday the plans for

CHICAGO, March 12.- Hogs touched the \$11 mark to-day when a carload from the West was sold at that figure. The re-ceipts for the day, 7,000, were extremely light and buyers grabbed the few offered in a hurry. Other sales were made at \$10.99 a hundredweight.

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